

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

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Department CITY ADMINISTRATION Division	Amount Org/Account #
Subject: PROCLAMATION - JUNE 21-27, 2026, AS NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK	
Presenter: Mayor and City Council	
Attachments: 1. Proclamation	
Background: The City of Palm Coast would like to proclaim June 21-27, 2026, as National Mosquito Control Awareness Week.	
Recommended Action: PROCLAIM JUNE 21-27, 2026, AS NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mosquito borne diseases, including malaria, dengue, yellow fever, West Nile Virus, Zika virus, and other forms of arboviral encephalitis have historically been a source of human and animal suffering, illness, and death in the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, an excessive number of mosquitoes diminishes our enjoyment of the outdoors, public parks and playgrounds, hinders outdoor work, decreases livestock productivity, and reduces property values; and

WHEREAS, Residents can assist in the prevention of mosquito breeding areas by eliminating sources of standing water, such as clearing gutters of debris, refreshing pet water bowls regularly and scheduling collection for any unused tires; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage effective and environmentally safe mosquito control activities, and it is fitting to facilitate communication and education among the East Flagler Mosquito Control District's professionals to improve the effectiveness of mosquito control operations in Palm Coast; and

WHEREAS, the East Flagler Mosquito Control District works with multiple agencies and government organizations to raise public awareness to prevent the spread of malaria, dengue, West Nile Virus, Zika, and other mosquito borne viruses and encourage the elimination of mosquito breeding habitats in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, it is important for individuals and organizations to work with the East Flagler Mosquito Control District to help decrease the effects of mosquito-borne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that June 21-27, 2026, be officially designated as:

NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK

SIGNED this 16th day of June 2026.

Attest:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor